

Nazareth House Snooker League

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Minutes of Meeting held on 13 November 2008

President:	D Chapman	Absent
Chairman:	P Gormley	Present
Vice Chairman:	D Peet	Present
Secretary:	S Butler	Present
Treasurer:	D Buckley	Absent

Club	Present	Absent	Club	Present	Absent
Arnold CD	✓		Oakleigh Lodge	✓	
BCI		✓	Pegasus SC	✓	
Beeston	✓		Peoples Hall		✓
City Hospital	✓		Phoenix CS		✓
Cotgrave	✓		Sherwood SC		✓
Lenton LC	✓		Stadium	✓	
Mapperley CC		✓	Wollaton RBL	✓	

1. Chairman opens the meeting

At 2015 hours the Chairman opened the meeting.

2. Apologies

Apologies were received from Geoff Merry (Mapperley), Zeb Ahmed (Peoples Hall), Mick Salton (Sherwood), Rob Wallace (City Hospital) and Dave Buckley (Treasurer).

3. Minutes from the last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Chairman and these were accepted as a true record of the meeting and approved.

4. Matters arising

It was agreed that the League Secretary should purchase some cash collection boxes so that clubs may place them on their bars or other suitable areas in order to raise additional funds for the league. All funds raised in this way can then be donated to a suitable charitable cause.

5. Treasurer's report

The treasurer was recovering from a hospital operation and everyone wished him a speedy recovery. In his absence, the first installment of match fees had been collected from most teams.

6. League Secretary's report

The season was progressing well and most teams had now played each other once. Arnold Civil Defence "A" had been forced to postpone their matches against Stadium Leisure and The Peoples Hall because they were short of players. The Secretary had re-arranged the match v Stadium as a double header on 25th November. The match v Peoples Hall will be played on 6th January 2009 along with any other matches that are postponed prior to that date.

The team handicaps were agreed upon by everyone present at the meeting and the draw for the first round of the Knockout Cup then took place.

7. Tournament Secretary's report

The draws for the second round of the singles and pairs competitions were made.

Mike Langdon, the Tournament Secretary, was thanked for all his hard work in running these competitions in addition to the new singles league which consists of three divisions.

8. Any other business

Paul "Spider" Wilkinson (Oakleigh Lodge) asked if Dennis Fear could play for his team for the remainder of the season. Dennis had already played two games for BCI "B" but he could no longer play for them. The league rules state that players could not play for two different teams in the same season. The meeting unanimously agreed that these were exceptional circumstances and agreed to allow Dennis to play for Oakleigh Lodge for the remainder of the season. However, this does not alter the aforementioned rule for all other players.

The Chairman suggested that we could lay on food at the next league meeting and have a bit of a Christmas party. The meeting unanimously agreed to this idea and Jim Wright (Lenton Liberal Club) was asked to sort out the food.

A letter written by Zed Zubair was read out to the meeting. Zed was seeking financial support for a needy cause in Pakistan. The meeting decided that a donation to this cause was not appropriate because the league prefers to donate to local causes. However, it was agreed that Zed be asked to attend the next meeting to discuss his plans for a charity snooker tournament. The league would consider supporting the tournament financially so that Zed can raise more funds for his cause.

It was agreed that the league would donate £100 to the St Paul's Soup Kitchen and £200 to When You Wish Upon A Star.

9. Date of next meeting 11 December 2008

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 2130 hours.